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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/53435)

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FOR: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED :
ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.